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PRESENTS ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

CHAS. HILL PRESENTS ORATION "FUNDAMENTALS OF PEACE"

A good size congregation attended the regular church service at Michigan Memorial church Sunday night—

There was special peace music and responsive reading by the congregation and pastor. Principal on the program was a peace oration by Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking, who gave his oration "Fundamentals of Peace." This address was prepared and given by Mr. Hill last year while a student in Michigan State Normal School, in contest with speakers representing Michigan colleges. Mr. Hill winning the highest honors. The theme of the address shows sound thought and its delivery Sunday evening was most excellent and it was easy to understand how he won the collegiate oratorical honors. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Hill the Avalanche is privileged to publish the address in this issue.

Fundamentals of Peace

(By Charles Hill)

A few months ago a giant plane whirled away from New York on a mission of mercy to Greenland Island in ice-bound Labrador. Soon after it had landed, one of the rescuers, Floyd Bennett, became seriously ill and was rushed to a hospital in Quebec. Then the nation's hero, Lindbergh, embarked on a last-hour flight to carry to the hospital a needed serum. Alas, it was too late, a noble hero has sacrificed his life.

The events surrounding his untimely death show that nations, even great nations with millions of people, are yet concerned with individuals. The truth of this statement is obvious as we note the interest in the Wilkins expedition into the Arctic; the acclamation of Commander Byrd of both Arctic and trans-oceanic fame; the world-wide enthusiasm and admiration for Colonel Lindbergh; the recent interest in the Graf Zeppelin. Yet strangely enough, when large numbers are concerned, we become overwhelmed by the mass and fail to appreciate the significance involved. Today, people everywhere seem to prove this by their attitude toward the last war. That tragic and inestimable sacrifice seems to have faded from the public mind.

Glib people, careless people, pessimistic people talk with cold calm of the necessity of war. Perhaps they can be excused. Ah! who can know what "ten million dead" is? Yet, if such could magnify the grief they would experience by the sacrifice of their own dearest friend, they would then feel the poignant message of the millions of murdered men.

Perhaps they did not hear when the American boy spoke of his war experience thus: "One night I was on patrol in No Man's Land. Suddenly I came face to face with a German boy about my own age. It was his life or mine. We fought like wild beasts. When I came back I was covered from head to foot with the blood and brains of that young German boy. We had nothing personally against each other. He did not want to kill me any more than I wanted to kill him. That is war." Friends, can humanity fail to understand that experience? A few will insist that war is necessary. How can they say so? James Bryce expressed his conviction that the world cannot be left where it is now. If the people do not destroy war, war will destroy them. Harry Emerson Fosdick says: "War and civilization are diametrically opposed. We can have the one or the other, but not for very long can we have both." Certainly "No man can serve two masters."

Despite the conclusions of thinking men, our friends advance several plausible objections to peace. They claim that war is the only agent that can reduce over-population. But medical science has today, very largely answered this argument in its recent investigations in the field of birth control. The near future seems to hold a promising and indelible answer.

Our friends argue that the nation may lose its virility and stamina. An

answer is found in the character building program of the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts and numerous camping, athletic and recreational activities fostered by many agencies.

Then, they offer the boggy of a lost patriotism. But we all know that patriotism is deeply instilled in each of us. Too often a patriotism which is narrow and selfish, which says: "My country, may she ever be right, but right or wrong, my country!" Indeed, today, with distant shores of the world only thirty-three and one-third hours away we begin to breathe a larger patriotism, a patriotism of international scope which concerns itself with the peoples of the whole world.

Most of the other arguments our friends might advance can be readily reduced to the question: "Can civilization, without cooperation, meet the problems that face it?" Is war the answer? Were we to admit that conclusion there would be little room for optimism in regard to the future of civilization. (I for one cannot believe we have to accept such an answer today. We brave water, land and air; we tunnel the mountain and the river; we reveal by microscope and telescope the secrets of nature; we feed and clothe the unfortunate and incapable. There is no reason why we cannot apply this scientific intelligence and social altruism to the problems that may beset us.)

And how realize our great ideal? There is no single royal road to peace. Rather, it is like a mighty game, calling for the earnest and continuing cooperation of numerous agencies if the day is to be won. Briand and Kellogg propose to outlaw war. Others urge the defining and consequent condemnation of an aggressor. Others suggest gradual disarmament. Kirby Page proposes a national peace department. All know of the League of Nations. Everyone is familiar with the Court of International Justice. All such plans play a noble part but their effectiveness depends upon removing the deeply embedded causes of war, those causes that lie not in outer relationships or organizations, but fundamentally in the mind and heart of man.

What then are the basic enemies of peace? One is misunderstanding. We fail to see that our arguments in time of war are also the arguments of the "foe." We fail to realize that the German, the Russian, the Japanese are human as we. We see only intrigues—which diplomats build; we see only terrorists—which militarists paint; we see only atrocities—which propagandists conceive. And thus we fail to remember that the foe are (Continued on last page)

CROWD ENJOYS BELL RINGERS

Jack Wood's male quartet and bell ringers filled the second number of the Redpath Lyceum course on Tuesday night at Michelson Memorial church, and were greeted by a large crowd.

Jack Wood, manager and organizer of the company, is a versatile and clever entertainer, long known as one of the leading bell ringers of the country. He had associated with himself in this organization three other entertainers of experience and attainments.

The bells used by the company were made by the same bell-founders who cast the great bells of Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The selections given were remarkable in their scope, ranging from such a powerful number as Rachmaninov's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" to the liveliest of popular tunes. A descriptive number, "Sunday Morning in London," provided a unique vehicle for the music of the bells and proved a great favorite.

Everybody liked the male quartet. The Jack Wood singers have pleasing voices and sing remarkably well together and individually. They put into their songs an infectious enthusiasm and verve. A feature of the program was a group of ballads sung to the accompaniment of the bells with an effect of poignant sweetness never remembered.

The next number on the course is the Di Giorgio Orchestra dated for Tuesday evening, December 11th.



1—Voters and American sailor guards at a polling place in Managua, Nicaragua, during the election that resulted in the choice of Moneda for the Presidency. 2—Cottage at Silver Springs, Md., offered to Mrs. Coolidge by her schoolmate, Miss Stella Stewart. 3—Senor Gonzalo Zaldivar, the newly arrived minister from Ecuador to the United States.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

November 18th, 1928

Masonic Sunday
We are planning a special service for the Free Masons on Sunday, Nov. 18th. The minister will speak on the subject: "The Building of Solomon's Temple." All Masons are invited to attend. The hour is 10:30 a. m.

The Church School meets at 11:45 a. m.

The subject for discussion in the Men's Class will be: "The Family and the Community." Have you asked yourself the question: "Is it any concern of my family what the community is?"

No evening service at 7:30 p. m.

My Ain hand 'gainst yon sunset sky.

With silver crowns, and figures bent with years.

I note your hand-clasp, token of your vow.

And catch the meaning of your jewel-like tears.

Life has been long, the journey upward, hard.

Each step you've taken, less brisk it seems to be.

And in your hard hips, pain and anguish wild—

I see in outline, Love's lone Calvary.

For you the years have fled fleet-foot away

And leagues of distance fade in mists of gray.

Upon the hill of life, well-climbed, I see you stand.

The Night well past, waiting the Dawn of Day.

Your's soon the great adventure into Life.

Yours—Life's grand surprise before new visioning eyes.

Yours—the eternal joy of Heaven's dawn.

Yours—the wild glory of God's Paradise.

For me—Ah me! I cannot see tonight.

My heart is wild with longing, choked with tears.

I see before me, hills in dark array.

My challenge through the dim, dark, hidden years.

I would not shun my Cross, but Ah! the pain

To see Love's Guardians step off into Light.

And leave me clinging to the dust of things

That choke me, this weird and lonely night.

I will fight on! I'm coming up the slopes.

And if God wilt—be thou my angel guide.

Until I greet you on Love's distant heights

Where, in our hearts, Love's glory ever abides.

By John Wilfred Greenwood.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Members responded to roll call, following which a short business session was held.

Miss Hazel Cassidy read a very interesting paper on "Children's Book Week" and also gave titles of many real good books for children.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eabern Olson.

RAILROADS BRING PROSPERITY TO NEW SOUTH WALES

Thriving farms and prosperous industries bear tribute to the efforts of the railroadmen of New South Wales, an important part of that great island continent, Australia.

Vast progress has been made there since the World War under the island-wide motto "Advance Australia."

Arthur L. Stead thus writes about the state in the New York Central Lines Magazine for November.

Because of the topography of New South Wales, railroad engineering practice and operation have been influenced to a considerable degree, and of the outstanding features of the railroad system there is the number of bridges, which are considered remarkable examples of engineering.

HAVING FINE TRIP IN PHILIPPINES

Sixth of series of letters by Lieut. R. Emerson Bates, U. S. Army, written from the Philippines.

Dear Ones:

While at Sandakan four of us drove out to a rubber plantation. It was rather late when we got there so

hardly had more than just time to get out and examine the trees and the way they gather the sap. Every

tree had a section of bark about two inches wide and spiraled half way around the tree and taken off, with a

little cup at the lower corner. The sap had hardened so I pulled off a

little section. Altho it hadn't been cured, it stretched the same as ordinary rubber. We got back to the

dock just in time to take the launch to the boat. It had to leave to make

way for another one. After dinner we went ashore again, but the only

thing of interest we saw was an opium den. It was run by the govern-

ment and had strict rules about closing, etc. Nearly every one from the

boat tried opium smoking, but I was one of a couple that did not. It was

probably my one and only chance to try it, but I didn't care for the chance

when I saw them take a pipe away from one of the Chinks there and

bring it over for us to use. The place was a small room with four benches

in the length of the room and about five feet wide. The pipes were about

two feet long, an inch in diameter, with a small bowl at the end that

looked as if it would hold a good sized pea. The opium, thick, brown, and

sticky was heated over a lamp and then when cooked was put in the bowl

while hot. One inhale and it was over unless you had the price of another

shot. It started to rain so we found shelter in a small bar, the only place open, until we could get to the boat.

The Captain of the boat was with us and we knew we wouldn't get left.

After leaving Sandakan the remainder of the trip was not very interesting.

We sailed from midnight until morning when we would sight a reef

where a lighthouse had to be supplied, then sail till noon when the Captain

and any of the officers could go fishing. We repeated this four days, four

long monotonous days with only one stop worth getting off at.

The lighthouse at Tubatataha, a little sandy island about half an acre

in area in the middle of a shoal stretching for eight or ten miles. It was interesting solely because at the

first inspection of the new Governor General of the Philippines, we found

the light out and an ordinary farm lantern being used. It was the fault

of one of the keepers who had tired of the life on the island. I don't

blame him for not liking the place, there is nothing on the island except

hundreds of sea gulls. Not a tree, nor a flower. About five men live

there and they grow to hate each

other, so they have two separate

airways up to the light and each

man has a separate kitchen. Our

last stop of importance was Iloilo, but

I must confess, I was so tired after the previous week's experience that

I stayed aboard ship—most of the time. We arrived at Iloilo about five

p. m. and went ashore to see what it was and found a modern city or

rather a native city being modernized. Paved streets were being put

in. Two very nice movie houses were on the main street but nothing else

except native shops. The place was large enough to have a cabaret, so of

course we visited it. But it wasn't as hospitable as the others were,

probably because they could not speak English. The next day we sailed for

home and a very happy crowd we were and continued to be until the

next afternoon when the Captain received a radio to return to Tubatataha,

over four hundred miles away. We were overdue on our leave so we all

went a radio to the Director of Commerce and to our surprise he changed the orders and we continued home.

We made a few stops between Iloilo and Manila but the only one I was

interested in was Corregidor where I am stationed at Fort Mills. The Cap-

tain put a boat over and let us land here instead of going all the way in

to Manila.

To sum up the trip we were gone 32 days. We made approximately

eighty stops among which were Baguio, Davao, Cotabato, Zamboanga, Jolo, Sandakan in Borneo and Iloilo

which include practically all of the important cities, and made some stops

on all of the larger islands of the Philippines except Leyte, Laviar and

Poland. We had a chance to observe native life in the cities, in the villages and in the country. We saw

the products of this section of the world and followed some of them thru

to finished products, as lumber, hemp, sugar cane, tobacco and rubber. We

were in Moro land and saw to some extent the problem they present in the Philippine question. We visited

schools, prisons, missions, churches, etc. In fact it was an exceptional trip, giving not only pleasure and

rest, but also education, experience and insight into the way the other

half of the world lives. I have hurried over this I know but when I see you I can tell you more. I have received back most of the pictures I took and know they will be interesting

to show you. I haven't time to tell you home news in this letter as I am very busy and will write again soon.

Love to you all.

EMERSON.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING NOVEMBER 20

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Club

rooms next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing

five directors and president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

This is a very important meeting and should have attendance of every member.

O. P. Schumann, Sec'y.

GODFREY HIRZEL TAKES OWN LIFE

The little village of Moorestown, southwest of Grayling was shocked Saturday morning when the news had spread around that Godfrey Hirzel was found dead in his barn, having taken his life by hanging himself. He was such a good friend and neighbor that it could hardly be realized.

It is reported that he had stayed up quite late Friday night doing some clerical work and arose early the following morning. A young grandson who had helped his grandfather with his chores had found a note fastened to a lantern which he was in the habit of carrying when doing the chores before daylight and which said that he was in trouble and could be found at the barn.

Mr. Hirzel was a very progressive farmer, but it is reported had had a lot of financial troubles, but kept them to himself and probably brooded over them. He did most of his trading in Grayling and even in the midst of winter would come here and brave snowstorms in order to bring dairy products.

He is survived by a daughter and a couple of sons.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the club year was held Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Alexander

with the president, Mrs. Henry Bauman in the chair. After the business session, Mrs. Alexander read a parody on "Hiawatha" called the Legend of the Admen. Mrs. Oscar Schumann read an article entitled "The Mucker Pose" by James Trussdale Adams. The hostess served tea.

The regular meeting of the club was held Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Alexander. Some of the members were busy with

handwork, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes read extracts from "We" by Col. Lindbergh, which was very interesting. Mrs. Bates served lunch.

YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

After a valiant fight in an effort to overcome that dreaded disease—tuberculosis, Howard Richard Peterson, one of Grayling's well known and highly esteemed young men passed away at noon Sunday at his home.

He had had many severe spells during his illness of more than four years, but each time rallied. Last Tuesday he was taken seriously ill and became weaker each day until death relieved him of his suffering.

Howard tried to be optimistic during his illness. He was always looking for opportunities, but each time had to give them up owing to his ill health. He made friends wherever he went and enjoyed a large circle of them, all of whom are sorry to learn of his early demise.

Howard was born in Detroit August 19, 1902, and when quite a young boy he came to Grayling. He attended the local schools leaving High school to go to Selfridge Field, where he attended an aviation school for two years and a half. From Mt. Clemens he went to Detroit where he managed one of the C. F. Smith stores, which position he had to give up owing to his ill health. He returned to Grayling and for pastime and being of a most ambitious nature, had helped T. E. Douglas in his garage.

Surviving the deceased are his mother, Mrs. John Benson, one brother Russell Peterson and one sister Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with brief services at the home at 1:30 o'clock, followed by services at Michelson Memorial church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Greenwood. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Death seals lips of Arnold Rothstein, New York gambler who lost \$340,000 in one game; was known as "gentleman racketeer." He refused to tell police name of slayer; and among assets \$5,000,000 plunder in bonds and jewels of world famed burglaries. Leaves million to blonde sweetheart.—New York World.

Give Hoover a fair chance, is Al's farewell. Governor Smith going South to play golf and enjoy vacation.—Chicago Tribune.

TO ASPHALT 40 MILES U. S. 27

NEXT YEAR'S ROAD PROGRAM INCLUDES HARD SURFACE THRU CRAWFORD CO.

For some time the State Highway Department has had in mind the hard surfacing of trunkline U. S. 27, and already widening process has been going on in some places. This is particularly true between Grayling and Frederic where the road was built about 12 or 15 years ago. When that section is finished practically the entire roadway in this part of the state will be ready for surfacing.

Frank Rogers, State highway commissioner, has told local people that the trunk line from the Love corners, 8 miles south of Grayling, to Frederic would probably be hard surfaced with asphalt next year.

Senator elect Tony Achard is awake to the interests of the people in these northern counties and may be depended upon to see that our highway needs as well as other matters get first hand attention. In a recent letter to George Olson he writes as follows:

November 5, 1928

George N. Olson,

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend Olson:

I recently received a letter from the State Highway Department, relative to various road projects, from which I am taking the following paragraph as I thought it would be of interest to the folks in Crawford County.

"It is quite possible that next year we will surface treat U. S. 27 from a point about eight miles south of Grayling running north to Grayling, Frederic, Waters and Gaylord, perhaps even north of Gaylord. We have in mind the possibility of putting a sheet asphalt top on forty miles or more of this highway. If we can surface treat the road and get old widening done next season, we should be able to complete the surfacing job by the end of 1930. This, however, is only a possibility but will be recommended by this department when we come to make up our next program."

Very sincerely yours,

TONY ACHARD.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 11-17

The following books are recommended by the Woman's Club for children and may be secured from Michigan School Service, Inc., Lansing, Mich.

Mother Goose, Book of Nursery Rhymes, by Charles Welsh.

The Old Nursery Rhymes, by Kate Greenwood.

Real Mother Goose, by Blanche Fisher Wright.

Picture Books:

Golden Goose Book, by Brooke.

Johnny Crow's Party, Johnny Crow's Garden, by L. F. Jackson.

The Farm Book, The Railroad Book, Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Beatrix Potter.

Just So Stories, by Rudyard Kipling.

Bird's Christmas Carol, by K. D. Wiggins.

Story of Little Black Sambo, by Helen Bannerman.

Child's Garden of Verses, by R. L. Stevenson.

Little Men, Little Women, by L. M. Alcott.

Children's Literature, by Curry and Clippinger.

How To Tell Stories To Children, by Bryant.

The Story Hour, by K. D. Wiggins.

East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Thorne-Thompson.

Fairy Ring, Fairy Tales, by Anderson.

Fairy Tales, by Grimm Brothers.

Fairy Tales, by Lansing.

Goody Two Shoes, The Gateway to Storyland, Ed. by Watty Piper.

Rinkskittle's Book, by L. F. Jackson.

Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, Raggedy Ann's Wishing Pebble, by Johnny Gruelle.

West Branch (Iowa) Hoover's boyhood home, stages noisy celebration for "Our Herbert." President-elect's friends and "old timers" who knew him as a boy, rejoice in victory.—Des Moines Register.

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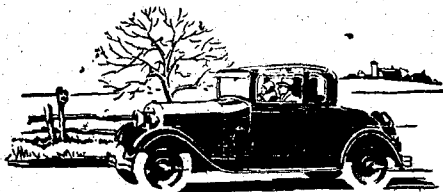
Dr. L. R. Koller is shown with the new daylight recorder he has developed. It is so sensitive that it will record accurately the light intensities to be found between starlight and direct sunlight.

Bravest Lads in the Middle West



Two Michigan boys, one twelve and the other fourteen years old, are heroes of the Middle West following action of a special Salvation army board of inquiry in Chicago which confirmed their appointment to receive the coveted bronze hero award medals of the organization for special bravery performed at great personal risk. The boys are Edward Otway of Detroit (left) and Eugene Duesberry of Flint (right). They both, at different times, rescued drowning persons. Both boys are members of the Salvation Army Life Saving scouts. The hero medals, which have already been given to the boys, are so rare that only one other person in the eleven states of the central territory has been awarded one in the army's entire history in this country.

To the first half-million new Ford owners



TO THE half-million men and women who have received new Fords in the last eleven months, there is no need to dwell on the performance of the car.

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This is an invitation to you to take full advantage of the service facilities of the Ford dealer organization so that you may continue to enjoy many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

The point is this. You have a great car in the new Ford. It is simple in design, constructed of the best materials and machined with unusual accuracy. It is so well-made, in fact, that it requires surprisingly little

attention. Yet that doesn't mean it should be neglected. Like every other fine piece of machinery, it will serve you better and longer if given proper care.

One of the best ways to do this is to take your car to the Ford dealer every 500 miles for oiling and greasing and a checking-up of the little things that have such a great bearing on long life and continuously good performance.

Such an inspection may mean a great deal to your car. To you it means thousands upon thousands of miles of motoring without a care—without ever lifting the hood.

Ford dealers everywhere have been specially trained and equipped to service the new Ford. You will find them prompt and reliable in their work, fair in their charges, and sincerely eager to help you get the greatest possible use from your car for the longest period at a minimum of trouble and expense. That is the true meaning of a Ford Service.



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"Of all the remedies I have tried, Konjola is the first one to give me lasting relief from the stomach trouble and catarrh I had been suffering for several years," said Mrs. Martha Conley Shaw, R. R. No. 1, Rockford, Michigan (near Grand Rapids).

"This catarrh trouble made my head feel like it was always stuffed up and the ringing noise in my ears was very annoying. I was always spitting up phlegm that seemed to stick in my throat and I believe it was this poisonous mucus that finally upset my stomach, which later caused me my worst suffering. Nothing seemed to agree with me and after meals, I had severe pains through my stomach and side. I became very nervous and fretful and discouraged because I couldn't find anything to help me.

"I was told to give Konjola a trial. It helped me right from the start and since I have finished the treatment, my stomach trouble and catarrh have completely disappeared. I'll never forget what this medicine did for me."

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Thanksgiving will see the Horn of Plenty tipped decidedly in the direction of Chicago, when the International Live Stock Exposition opens its doors on the first Saturday following Thanksgiving, December 1 to 8 are the dates of the exposition.

At no other time of the year and at no other place is there to be seen so complete a collection of the very choicest products of American farm homes, fields, and feed-lots. Breeders and feeders of fat cattle have sent in their entries from the far-away west coast, according to Manager B. H. Heide, while others, he says, are being received from the tide-water country of the Atlantic.

The northern border states, as well as the southern, and that great livestock area, the Corn Belt, will each and all be represented in this final and crowning event of the live stock and agricultural show season.

Grain and hay from the Corn Belt will vie for the attention of the public along with crop samples from far-away Australia and New South Wales. Over 5000 samples of 22 different varieties of grains and hays are expected to be received in the coming International Grain and Hay Show, declares Mr. Heide.

In the brilliant evening horse show which will be the close and climax of each day's program, the very best specimens of the country's foremost stables will strive for recognition in this national competition. Farm youth has its day at the International. The National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress, held within the gates of the show, will be attended by some 1500 boys and girls from almost every state in the Union.

Educational displays—judging and auctions of about 2500 of the finest quality steers fed during the past year—five great auctions of breeding cattle—the familiar and widely attended "Meat Shoppe" (given from a new angle this year)—a Wool Show, to be held for the first time in the history of the exposition—will all compete for the attention of the visitor and tax the skill of the exhibitor.

Railroads entering Chicago have indicated that they will offer special reduced round-trip rates from points along their lines to Chicago, during International week.

The Big Feed
There is said to be nearly 30 per cent shortage in turkeys this year, but Thanksgiving will be pulled off just the same. Folks will be so glad the election is over that they will be ready to compromise on lame ducks.—Los Angeles Times.

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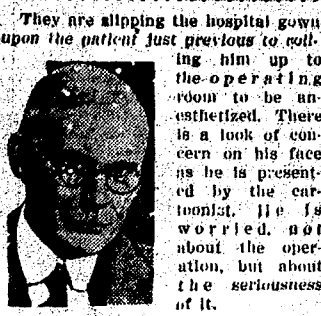
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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois



"Listen, Doc," he says to the surgeon standing over him, "is this operation going to be something worth while to talk about?"

It is a matter of grave concern, this operation business. Surgical operations have grown so common and so simple that there is often little opportunity offered for lurid description and thrilling conversation. Half the pleasure of the experience is taken away when it furnishes nothing worth while to talk about. There was a time when having one's tonsils out was enough to stir the neighborhood to its emotional and conversational depths and when the removal of an appendix was as stimulative of talk as the events connected with a cyclone. Not so in these days. It takes almost complete deletion of one's vicars today to arouse any excited talk. A friend of mine last year lost his appendix, had his stomach patched and a few minor repairs made in his pancreas all at one sitting, and it didn't cause a ripple in the community.

We are not satisfied these days to talk about the ordinary or the commonplace, we demand the unusual and the sensational. An ordinary operation or event or crime does not stimulate thought or interest any more. We insist upon the glaring headlines. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Simpson were conversing in low tones behind their hands with their eyes turned furtively toward their neighbor. They had something very interesting, very risqué, no doubt, to talk about. There was a scandal in the neighborhood—something unusual had happened, somebody had gone wrong, the irregularity for which they had been looking, or hoping almost, perhaps, had been discovered, and they had something worth while to talk about.

It is a curious characteristic of human beings that we more often than otherwise find pleasure in talking about the abnormal, the discreditable, the event discreditable to the person concerned.

In one of the high schools of the state, I saw it mentioned lately they are giving to the young women (who need it less than men, I believe) a course in conversation. The young people are taught to find in the commonplace affairs of everyday life matters which lend themselves to being talked about, and they are shown how to work these topics up sufficiently to make them interesting. It is a good idea. We teach young people almost everything these days. Why not give them a little idea of conversation so that it will not be necessary to have an earthquake or a cyclone or an operation for gall stones in the community before they will be able to think up something worth while talking about.

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SCHOOL FOR DIVERS

The Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit has received an announcement to the effect that a school for deep-sea divers will very shortly be established. It is planned to build up a force of about fifty-two deep-sea divers. Three mine sweepers will be converted, and added to the two submarine rescue vessels at present possessed by the United States Navy.

Lovely Broadcloth Coat



Dorothy Mackall, seen in the lead role in "Stranded in Paradise," has chosen a particularly lovely coat of beige broadcloth to shield her from cold winds. It is designed in the familiar wrap-around lines with odd attaching effects to pronounce it new. The fur, beaver, is used lavishly as a trimming and creates the smart new shawl collar, deep cuffs and a deep border on the bottom.

FORD SPEEDOMETERS ACCURATE

The speedometers of the new Model "A" Ford cars have shown remarkable accuracy in the measurement of speeds.

Designed and built to maintain an accuracy of within three miles fast at seventy miles per hour, these speedometers of the new Fords thus far have shown, in tests, an average accuracy of not more than one and a half miles fast at seventy miles per hour, or just one-half of the tolerance allowed.

The allowed tolerance of three miles fast at a speed of seventy miles per hour means, translated into term of average driving speeds, that if the speedometer on the car indicates a speed of twenty-four miles per hour the actual rate of travel of the car at that time is not less than twenty-three miles per hour, or that if the speedometer shows a speed of forty-seven miles per hour, the car actually is traveling at a speed of not less than forty-five miles per hour.

Whatever the speed limit allowed by law, the driver of one of the new Fords may be certain that he is within that limit if his speedometer indicates exactly that figure which is the legal limit.

The speedometer which is standard equipment on the new Fords is one of the best known and finest of makes. It is driven from a gear on the drive shaft and measures speed from the revolutions per minute of the shaft. The tests of these instruments that are being made regularly in the Ford Engineering Laboratory at Dearborn are interesting. The speedometers are tested against an electric tachometer, which in turn is checked with an integrating revolution counter, the most precise device made for determining speeds in revolutions per minute.

HOW TO TREAT A COLD

What is a cold? A cold is not a cold but an infection, says Dr. G. Ellington Jorgenson, in the New York Central Lines Magazine for November. It is an infection of the respiratory tract, which means the lungs, the air passages that lead to them from the mouth and nose and the various structures and organs in those passages.

One method of prevention of this paradoxical cold is to avoid all possible mediums of infection, which means gatherings where someone present has a cold. Another method is the use of gargles and antiseptic oils in the throat and nose. Water, then more water, is good, and with lemon juice it combats acidosis. A teaspoonful of baking soda in a glass of water once or twice during a cold is also a valuable attack on the acidic tendency that is present during such an infection.

SERVE INJUNCTIONS TO SAVE GAS

An oil field without gas pressure can produce little if any profit. Believing this to be true, and to safeguard the interests of the state, the department of conservation has asked injunctions that will compel operators in the Muskegon oil field to conserve the gas supply. Practice of turning gas wells into the air, thus permitting millions of cubic feet of valuable gas to escape, in order to secure a few barrels of oil per day will be checked by the department if it lies within its power to do so.

The natural gas market in the vicinity of Muskegon, became choked because the field was being choked to its peak within a relatively short space of time. Over supply quickly hammered down the price of gas with the result that smaller operators, particularly, were wont to release the gas in order to realize some money out of the oil that would come with the gas.

The big operators and experienced field men know that gas is a valuable resource. They realize that if it can be conserved it will sell for 15 to 18 cents per thousand cubic feet. At this price a fairly large well, of which there are several in the Muskegon field, would produce something over \$600 per day if the approved practice of drawing only one-fifth of the well's capacity were followed. But the parties who turned the gas loose could not see ahead sufficiently far to realize that in time the price of gas would reach the height mentioned. They wanted quick money and took a short cut.

In addition, with the gas being noored from the field, the oil flow is bound to be affected. Experience has proved this statement. The pressure is needed to push the oil to the surface. Loss of gas means loss in the production of the oil, and is distinctly a most important economic problem that must be met. It is the opinion of R. A. Smith, state geologist that the state should take drastic steps to insure its conservation.

MICKIE SAYS—

HANK, OUR JOB PRINTER, SAYS, "WHY NOT TELL FOLKS THAT THE BIGGEST PART OF THE AVERAGE JOB OF PRINTING IS GETTING THE TYPE AND GETTING THE PRESS READY TO PRINT THE FIRST ONE? I'VE HAD A PERSON ASK THE PRICE OF A HUNDRED HAND BILLS, AND THEN EXPECTED TO GET A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN PRICE!"



Partners in Service

U. S. FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

The Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit has been informed that fall target practice having been completed, the ships of the U. S. Fleet have separated, visiting different ports for Armistice Day and then proceeding to their home ports for overhaul. While in home yards, the personnel will be given a chance to visit their homes during the holidays. This is in accord with the Navy's policy of granting thirty days leave of absence each year.

ROXANA CHANGES NAME TO SHELL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12—U. de B. Daly, President of the company heretofore known as the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, has announced that his Board of Directors has today approved a change in the corporate name to Shell Petroleum Corporation. The name "Roxana" has been in use since the organization of the company in 1917, when offices were opened in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Headquarters were removed to St. Louis in 1920 and since 1925 have occupied large space in the Shell Building owned by the corporation.

Since 1923, when the marketing of Shell Gasoline, Shell Motor Oil and other Petroleum products under the Shell trade-mark was inaugurated, the name "Shell" has become so popular and so closely identified with the corporation itself that the name "Roxana" has gradually lost its significance. A change in the firm style to correspond with the trade name of its products has therefore been made. The Shell Petroleum Corporation operates refineries at Wood River, Ill., Arkansas City, Kan., and East Chicago, Ind., from which Shell Petroleum Products are distributed over twenty states in the middle west.

The Burke Oil Co. of Grayling, Mich., are distributors of Shell Petroleum products in this territory.

DIRIGIBLE TO CARRY PLANES

The Navy Department is considering plans to equip the U. S. S. Los Angeles for carrying planes, states the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit. A specially constructed plane has been completed at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pa. The machine will be carried beneath the dirigible by means of hooks. At a speed of 45 miles the plane will be started. As it gains in speed over the dirigible, the hooks will automatically disengage, thus releasing the plane.

American tourists will spend \$900,000 during the year 1928, which is of course another proof that our prosperity is merely mythical.

"All streets paved with concrete"

This statement in a real estate advertisement is the home-buyer's assurance that the property is served by good-looking, durable, and modern paved streets.

Streets paved with portland cement concrete stay smooth and safe for traffic in any weather.

There were more concrete streets built during 1927 than any other type. There's a reason for that!

Information awaits your request!

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Dime Bank Building
DETROIT, MICH.

A National Organization
to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete

Offices in 32 Cities

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1905

John R. Roof of Beaver Creek has sold his farm to Millikin & Wright, and gone to Ohio for a visit.

N. Michelson has opened a meat market and grocery store today, on the south side of the river. It will be a great convenience to the residents in that locality.

Robert Rasmussen has come down from Johannesburg to the best town in the state and entered our school for an addition to his education. Having lived here, he knows what he wants and where to get it.

W. E. Havens got a terrific blow by a knot flying from a saw in the game mill Monday. He was struck on the cheek and across the right eye, which was at first thought to be ruined but now believed to be safe. A close call.

Alpena vs. Grayling, foot ball, on our grounds here last week, 10 to nothing in favor of Grayling. Easy. A jolly social dance in the evening. Car boys have not been scored against for years, and begin to think they are it, which they are.

The football team played the West Branch High School team and won to the tune of 14 to 0. But not until after the West Branch boys had laid Kraus out with a broken collar bone and Frank Tromble with a wrenched knee. The West Branch boys went home without a sore spot which puts to reason the difference of a game played by each team and that they have not yet learned to play a clean game.

A. L. Charters of New York City, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hanna of Beaver Creek, for the past two weeks. He is much pleased with the country and proposes to build a cottage on Portage Lake for a summer residence.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, parents of the bride, at Lansing, Mich., Monday, Nov. 6th, Miss Hattie Graham and Louis J. Kraus of this village, Rev. W. J. Perry officiating. The happy couple will be at home after Nov. 30th at the cottage on the corner of Chestnut and Lake Streets in Grayling.

A sad accident befell Jens E. Jensen Tuesday morning, as he was helping move a car on the planing mill track. The train was shoved back onto his car with such force that he was caught by the pinch bar he was using, crushing his ankle so the leg had to be amputated. Dr. Insley performed the operation, and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

Frederic Items

F. Trudeau's are enjoying a visit from their daughter and husband of Lewiston.

Mrs. Leng and Albert Lewis are both afflicted with felons.

Mr. Kerry and wife started for San Francisco last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan Nov. 4th, a son.

Married at 12 o'clock on Saturday at Hardgrove, Charles Beebe and Ruby Merrill, at the home of the brides parents in the presence of their many friends. They were the happy recipients of many valuable presents. The arch was formed of lace and ferns. Mrs. Forbes played the wedding march. Joseph Beebe and Will Kirby and Miss Hartgrove acting as best men and brides maids.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1905

Born Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck, a son 9 1/4 pounds. Amos weighs a ton.

Mrs. Inman of Gaylord and Mrs. Lee Morford attended the funeral of Dr. Woodworth last week.

Chris Hanson and Julius Nelson got the first deer reported on the morning of the 10th, west of Portage Lake.

O. Milnes has taken possession of John Rasmussen's hotel in Frederic. It is a good place and will make both of them some money.

Report from the state shows 1,020 children of school age in this county and \$2,770.20 primary school money to be distributed making \$2.70 per capita.

Chas. Woodworth of Lakespur, Col., oldest son of Dr. Woodworth who was called here on account of the death of his father, returned to his home at that place last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Savannah, N. Y., attended the funeral of Dr. W. M. Woodworth. They will remain a few weeks with Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. Woodworth.

Hugh Oaks is building a fine ice rink and shooting gallery on Cedar street for the winter which we imagine will be a drawing card. It will open as soon as the weather is cold enough for ice.

Cards are received here announcing the safe arrival of the second son of Rev. G. F. Halliday and wife, at Millersburg, Nov. 3rd. Mrs. Halliday will be remembered here as Miss Agnes Bates.

Mrs. Charles Stanard has been enjoying a visit with her brother, Bert Moore, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mortenson have enjoyed a short visit from their son-in-law, Mr. A. Galbraith of Saginaw, who came up with a hunting party.

Carl Collen came near taking the powder road to the hereafter last week. He was loading shells when one exploded igniting the box of powder he was using. He was badly burned about the face, but it is thought, not severely injured, though he was a smart lad for a while.

A letter from E. B. Thayer, who will be remembered as one of our bright school boys in the 80's. Mr. Thayer is now treasurer of the Absarokee Cooperative Trading Co., and seemingly prosperous. The Grayling boys all "Get There," of which fact we are glad.

School Notes

Arrangements for a fire drill were made last week and a system of gongs placed in the building. Arthur Fournier is doing the wiring.

A system of culling was introduced into the grammar room this week which resulted in five seventh graders finding places in the sixth grade ranks.

Fifteen report cards for last month in the High School showed standings of 90 and above in every subject. Willard Hammond brought all marks up above 95.

Our High School enrolls 45, the largest number in several years. Considering the fact the farmer element is totally lacking in our schools, this department shows up very well with that of other schools of the same size.

Our grammar room teacher is looking forward to the completion of the new building which means a new teacher and the removal of the seventh grade to another department. At present she has 63 enrolled and these, scattered through two grades one of which has two divisions, leaves but little chance of the Devil's claiming her brain for a workshop.

The necessity of our new addition has never been more apparent than at present.

The fourth grade enrolling 61 ranging in age from seven to sixteen is crowded into a small, poorly ventilated room. The second grade seats 47 pupils in 44 seats. The sixth grade has two extras. Miss Russell is at her leisure with an enrollment of 91.

Is Thirty the Love Deadline?

Michael Herbert Urner, creator of "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," has maintained an ever-increasing popularity throughout the country for over fifteen years. He was born in Cincinnati and educated at home. In all his stories he has developed an indelible technique of contemporary scenes of journalism and fiction. The realism and humor of his work have insured the widespread enthusiasm of a vast public. In private life Michael Herbert Urner is Mrs. Lathrop Colgate Harper.

By MABEL HERBERT URNER
If a man can't love after thirty—
he can't certainly give an excellent imitation! Documentary evidence on request.

His amorous age-limit? Is there any?

Not so long as he can roll out of bed, stretch his rheumatic legs, test his bridge-work from the bedside glass, camouflage his baldness with surviving hairs, adjust his bifocals, and hobble out with a swagger of his portly malice!

And why not? Must the heart harden with the arteries?

Doctor Durant idealistically defines love as "unselfish devotion." Few men at any age are capable of that.

But the masculine self-centeredness is less aggressive at forty than at thirty. The years tend to moderate his egotism. He is more considerate, or rather, less inconsiderate. As his girl-friendness, his ego diminishes. And oh, how much more comfortable to live with!

At fifty he is even more amenable. It begins to dawn on him that his manly charms no longer register A-plus. His shell-complex waning, he strives to compensate with a little thoughtfulness and unselfish generosity—negligible in his before-thirty ardor.

All this may not be love, but common usage passes it for that commodity.

The feminine falling-in-love limit? Now quite as elastic.

Certainly the middle-aged flapper who prolongs her youth by calico counting, floor rolling, and facial plastic, also prolongs her ability to love. Her avowed vitality by her physical rejuvenation.

I know a woman whose rear view registers in the teens, side-view twenty, full face, thirty. Actually she is forty-five. Doubtless if she persists in her spartan diet, exercises, and face-tucking surgery, at sixty she will look forty. And still be chronically in love!

Her grandmother at fifty, black-gowned and face-bonneted, was relegated to the bedside chair and the exciting role of knitting the family socks. Her falling-in-love instinct died as Rameses II—extinguished by dead-Victorian clothes and conventions.

Now our bobbed and buoyant "mildly" of fifty buys her gowns in the misses' department—size 16! With her permanent wave and stylized physiognomy, she can confidently cross her chiffoned knees, conscious that her chic cloche is still in the ring, still attractive enough to enamor and be enamored.

Haven't all age limits been advanced? If a woman in her late forties can skip the rope, stand on her head, climb the bar, work all day and dance all night—can anyone challenge her ability to thrill and flutter?

The confirmative growth of the beauty parlor—with its preponderance of middle-aged patrons!

Real youth doesn't mean having been born less than thirty years ago. When you retain an agile body and alert mind—why not emotional intensity?

The boundaries of youth, middle, and old age are no longer arbitrary. The age clock has been definitely and triumphantly set back.

The capacity of love ends only with senility. And with the accommodating stimulus of the monkey gland, that peevish, past-phylandering period can be pushed forward to a cheering remoteness!

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Set Time for Decision
on Business Matters

"It often takes courage of a high order to sleep over an important idea or decision," says George Mathew Adams, "but it is worth it."

Actually, many of the decisions that simply must be made immediately are better slept over—and the calm decision to sleep over them often does take courage.

On the other hand, many of the decisions of business that can be made at any time within a matter of weeks, or even months, are usually slept over too long; they are slept to death.

A night's sleep is beneficial to nearly any important decision; a week of sleeping is often fatal—"In the Stream of Business," by Robert R. Updegraff, in the Magazine of Business.

Honor Paid to Mule.

Trustees of Berea college, Berea, Ky., have authorized the erection of a bronze tablet on a spring house near by, in honor of Rubie Baker, a stalwart mountaineer, and "Jenny," his mule. The memorial celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the completion of a roadside drinking fountain which has proved a source of pleasure and help to thousands of travelers.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Backache

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

CHECK UP THE LITTLE THINGS BEFORE WINTER

By Erwin Groer
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Winter is almost at hand, hence now is the time to give your bus the once over to check and adjust the little bugs which later, if neglected at this time, will jump out and ruin your Christmas checkbook. What I mean is, that a little elbow grease at this time of year will enable you to duck many of the automotive ills that cold weather develops. To do these adjustments is easy—now.

Go over the gaskets in the motor and stop all oil and water leaks around the attachments of the carburetor, hose connections, etc. Also look for air leaks at the carburetor connections and where the intake connects with the cylinder block.

If your car has force feed lubrication, see that the pressure adjustment is correct.

Flush out the water system by using boiling water in which washing soda has been dissolved. Put two heaping handfuls of soda in a bucket of boiling water, and pour this mixture into the radiator, which has previously been drained. Let stand a half hour, then run the motor for five minutes and then drain. Fill with fresh water and drain. Do this latter operation three times, so as to remove all traces of soda from the cooling system.

Have the crankcase flushed out and refilled. Have the brakes adjusted to an equal tightness on each side, and on slippery streets, for Heaven's sake—and your own—leave the clutch in when you apply the brakes. Have the entire car greased; this means pulling off the wheels and getting new grease into all the wheel bearings.

See that your particular grease system is functioning perfectly, and that none of the grease nipples are clogged. More harm can be done by one clogged shackle bolt than with a hammer.

Tear out this article and keep it beside you while the work is being done, then add a few thoughts of your own, such as: Check the entire car for rattles and minor adjustments. Do this and you'll have more money to spend for Christmas and less money for repairs.

A GREAT TRIBUTE

If you are ever so fortunate as to visit the National Capitol at Washington, you will find many things there to thrill you.

But none, perhaps, as stirring as one picture that hangs as a permanent gift to the American people and a fitting tribute to one of the most glorious deeds in all our nation's proud history.

This wonderful picture bears the simple title "WE," and as its name suggests, depicts the gallant flight of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh from New York to Paris—the flight that thrilled the world, and gave it probably its most loved hero of all time.

And the best part of all this is, you can have a handsome copy of "WE," printed in twelve colors and measuring eighteen by twenty-four inches, to hang in your own home.

You cannot buy the picture at any price. It may be had only through The Youth's Companion as its free gift to you with your year's subscription to the magazine.

In its new form as a monthly magazine, The Companion itself has more to offer than ever before—a full-length novel complete in each issue; serials and short stories; feature articles, editorials, contests, puzzles, poems, recommendations of books and motion pictures, and special departments for both boys and girls covering their own favorite activities.

In order that every American home may enjoy the inspiration of the famous picture "WE," we make the following liberal offer:

1. The Youth's Companion, 12 big monthly numbers, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days, and
3. A copy of "WE" in 12 colors, framing size 12x24 inches. All for only \$2.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions received at this office.

The deer season is opening in the Adirondacks just as the deer season is closing at Atlantic City.

Charming New Model

Huts to create an air of newness must emphasize the feminine feeling which prevails. This is obtained by a general softening of the outline as well as an attention to feminine details in trimming.

Billie Dove wears several charming models which emphasize the feminine trend in "The Night Watch."

Miss Dove, in general, leans to the off-the-face hat, the turban and toque. She finds the small hat gives the most chic to afternoon and evening costumes. However, drooping brows are not neglected in the hats which constitute Miss Dove's collection of chic millinery.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED, AND PARTICULARLY TO JOHN A. SMITH, AND MARY STAIR.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The East one-half of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

The amount paid is \$45.54 for the taxes of 1922, and \$39.48 for the taxes of 1923.

H. A. Killen, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, by Howard A. Killen, Pres.
Business address: 2256 La Salle Gdns. North Detroit, Michigan.

10-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

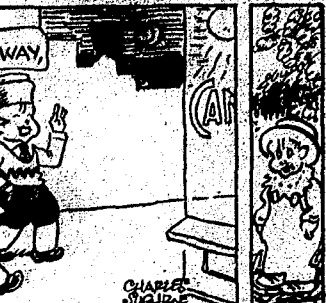
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Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 8, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$3.87 tax for year 1924.

The southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 8, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$6.93 tax for year 1924.

Charles Papenfus, place of business Lovell, Michigan.
To Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Roy A. Peterson, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed. 10-25-4



COAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL 5,000,000 MEMBERS

Disaster Relief and Work for Veterans Cause Heavy Drain on Resources.

In order to enable the American Red Cross to carry on its broad activities, ranging from service to the world war veteran to instant response in time of disaster, a membership of 5,000,000 should be carried, as in the year of 1923-1924 that is the goal set for the twelfth annual roll call; to be held from November 11 to 29, Armistice to Thanksgiving Day.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington, in calling upon the nation for 5,000,000 adult members, directs attention to the great expenditures required of the Red Cross for disaster and veteran relief work, and for its many other activities devoted to health preservation and improvement and to cutting down the number of accidental deaths, through life saving and first aid courses.

"The Red Cross should at all times have a large reserve fund," Judge Payne stated, "because when disaster strikes, and this organization is called into instant action, there is no time to stop and raise funds. Dollars may melt like snow, so we should have at all times a good reserve. We have been forced each year to draw upon our reserves, and we find that the demands are increasing annually."

Judge Payne pointed out that in the fiscal year of 1927-28, the Red Cross had extended aid in 66 major catastrophes in the United States and its insular possessions, and in 22 national emergencies. This does not include the West India hurricane disaster in Porto Rico and Florida, which occurred after the close of the Red Cross fiscal year, June 30, 1928.

The Red Cross expenditures for disaster in that period were \$16,544,253.87, of which approximately \$12,000,000 was expended in the Mississippi Valley for the flood relief work, which came from a fund contributed by the public. More than \$1,000,000 was expended in the St. Louis tornado damage, and more than \$1,000,000 in New England. In both cases public relief funds were raised, although in New England the Red Cross contributed in excess of \$500,000 from its own funds for the relief work. In the majority of the other 66 disasters, aid in all of the 22 foreign catastrophes in which the Red Cross extended aid, the money came from its own resources.

The largest item in the annual budget of the Red Cross is for its veteran relief and work for disabled ex-service and service men, upon which it expended in this year \$1,169,795.

Every man and woman is asked by Judge Payne to join the Red Cross during the roll call period, to aid in these humanitarian enterprises.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
Lansing, Michigan,
October 15, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following abandoned tax lands situate in the county of Crawford, this State, decreed to the State by the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 127 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and the Director of Conservation acting jointly, under the provisions of Sec. 181 of Act 206, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 155 of the Public Acts of 1927, examined and appraised, and will be placed in market by offering the same for sale at a Public Offering to be held at this office, Room 304, State Office Building, City of Lansing, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the event of a sale the deed by which the land is conveyed to the purchaser will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all rights in any mineral, coal, oil or gas found lying or being on, within or under the said lands, and also reserving to the People of the State of Michigan the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of said lands lying along any watercourse or stream as required by Section 456 of the Compiled Laws of 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
By GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director.
10-18-5

Description:
8 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Town 26N, Range 3W, 80.00 Acres.

Appraised that the Department of Agriculture has just decided to list watermelon hereafter as a vegetable, rather than as a fruit, the Office Cynic wants the Bureau of Mines to classify cantaloupes as a mineral.—Detroit News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased.

Albert B. Lincoln, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Albert B. Lincoln or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the third day of December, A. D. 1928, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.
11-1-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED, AND PARTICULARLY TO JOHN A. SMITH, AND MARY STAIR.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The East one-half of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

The amount paid is \$45.54 for the taxes of 1922, and \$39.48 for the taxes of 1923.

H. A. Killen, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, by Howard A. Killen, Pres.
Business address: 2256 La Salle Gdns. North Detroit, Michigan.

10-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 8, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$3.87 tax for year 1924.

The southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 8, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$6.93 tax for year 1924.

Charles Papenfus, place of business Lovell, Michigan.
To Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Roy A. Peterson, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed. 10-25-4

Ten years after the Armistice, the American Red Cross still carries on for the world war veteran, providing comfort and entertainment for him in hospital, aiding his family where necessary, preparing and following through his claims for insurance, compensation or disability.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.

Handy Tools for the many odd jobs 'round home

Almost every day some odd job comes up about the home that a few minutes work with the right tool would fix. A chest of these handy tools costs but little, and they save many times their cost in time and money in a short while.

Hanson Hardware Co.



Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.
R. H. Gillett made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent last Thursday in Bay City.
Mrs. J. L. Martin is in Grand Rapids owing to the illness of her mother.
Mrs. A. M. Lewis arrived from Flint the first of the week for her annual deer hunt.
Don't miss the Danish Supper a week from today, Nov. 22, at the Danebod hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker had four of their children baptized at the Catholic church last Sunday.
Gordon Underwood arrived from Pontiac Wednesday to resume his old job at the Model bakery.
Dr. C. R. Keyport and family are enjoying a new Nash coupe. Sunday they tried it out by driving to Gladwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and son Farrell drove to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents.
Miss Ina Herdeline left last Friday for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of a cousin. She will return the last of this week.
The supper given by the Danish ladies are always rare treats. Don't miss the one next Thursday, Nov. 22, at Danebod hall.
So that their employees might enjoy the first day of the deer hunting season the Kerry & Hanson flooring plant is closed down today.
Mr. Orrin Crosby and Miss Gladys Duncan, both of Cadillac, were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. J. W. Greenwood, Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro of Detroit and their son and family visited the former's brother Herbert and family in Grayling Monday.
Frank Decker is one of the lucky ones to get his deer on the first morning, according to a report that reached this office just as we are going to press.
St. Mary's Altar society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20. Mrs. W. J. Heric will assist Mrs. Nelson.
Charles Hall and a party of friends of Howell are camping in Pere Cheney and trying their luck at hunting deer. Mr. Hall is a cousin of Mrs. H. C. McKinley.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and children are in Flint last Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.
Mrs. Chris Johnson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Detroit, where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jesse Sales. Mr. Johnson motored to Saginaw to meet her.
The easiest way to order new or renewal magazine subscriptions is to bring them to this office. We have some attractive club offers.
Avalanche.

16 inch mixed Mah wood for sale. Grayling Mfg. Co. Phone 37.
Frank Milka came up from Detroit yesterday to spend a few days hunting.
Three slightly used washers for sale, Michigan Public Service Co.
Huri Milikin, wife and two sons of Williamstown are visiting the former's father, William Milikin.
Benton Jorgenson and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.
Try a load of those light and hard-wood slabs from the Grayling Manufacturing Co. They are fine. Phone 37.
Why devote an entire Monday, one seventh of a lifetime, to your washings? The Automatic will do it in ONE HOUR. And you can pay while using. Terms very liberal, \$5.00 with order, \$1.72 per week. Electric Light Company.
The Mrs. Andrew Peterson home on Cedar street is undergoing extensive improvements. A new basement and concrete wall has been built under the whole structure, and new porches have been built and other features and fine yard make this one of the nicest homes in town.
Frank Dreese, a former merchant of Grayling, now of Edmore, Mich., arrived in town Wednesday for a few days deer hunting. Frank seems to be keeping as young as ever and says he always did like Grayling, however, and we will wager that he will be back in business here again some day. After the hunting season he says he will go to Florida for the winter.
Oh! Oh!—See this? Absolutely the greatest sacrifice in washers we ever offered. Brand new Automatic Washers, Model 20, for only \$5.00 down, \$1.72 each week. If you are not a possessor of an electric washer, you cannot afford to miss this. In terms of garments and dollars, you save. Figure it out for yourself! Electric Light Company.
Al Smith's popular vote was nearly twice the vote ever received by a Democratic candidate for President.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.



Thanksgiving SUITS and OVERCOATS

Styled right up to the minute, so that you may go anywhere with a feeling of confidence in your being, correctly dressed. The materials, the workmanship and variety of models at each price assure your getting exactly the suit and overcoat you like.

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THE QUALITY STORE
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Charming Fall Coat



Velvets, laces and woolen mixtures are the favored fabrics for fall coats.
Colors are an extremely important item in chic. Light and dark shades of blue and dark browns, beige and black being the most popular at the beginning of the season.
Doris Dawson appears in a very new and charming version of the fall made in the film, "Heart Trouble." It is of gray broadcloth smartly cut and trimmed with platinum gray fox. A wide suede belt of gray lends an air of youth and dash that is most pleasing.



Father Sage Says

If a man tells a woman she has a musical laugh he can get her to laugh at any old joke he may get off.



This street dress for early fall is made with a skirt of plaid green crepe de chine and overblouse of green cut chiffon velvet. With it is worn a green hat bound with green grained ribbon to match the dress. A green handbag completes the outfit.

REV. GREENWOOD PREACHES ARMISTICE DAY SERMON IN GAYLORD
H. Crossfield, quartermaster, Dept. of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars wrote the following letter of appreciation to Rev. Greenwood, following his Armistice sermon at Gaylord last Sunday. It is as follows:
My Dear Comrade Greenwood:
On behalf of the Dept. of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars, I want to thank you for your Armistice Day sermon at the auditorium at Gaylord. It struck me as the best and soundest address on the subject that I have ever heard. I am wondering if you would be willing to give me a copy of your address for publication in our national magazine "Foreign Service." At some date not too far distant, I hope it will be possible for you to address a larger body of our organization who, as you probably know, are composed of men who served overseas.
Yours in Comradship,
H. Crossfield, Quartermaster.

Our Bulletin The Busy Shopper's Guide

Who Has Ever Heard of Such a Thing.

We are offering you a fine line of Enamels for less than you can buy ordinary house paint. Kyanize is a medium gloss water-proof Enamel for walls, furniture and woodwork, and it is equally effective and beautiful on all interior surfaces. These prices are in effect for a short time only:

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| Gallons \$2.38 | Half gallons \$1.25 |
| Quarts 73c | Pints 40c |
| | Half pints 23c |

This Store Can Assist With Your Selection

We handle the well known Kirsch Curtain Rods, and through this firm's service department we are in a position to help you with your drapery problems. From time to time we receive a lot of splendid literature from the Kirsch Company where questions on making and hanging draperies are answered. If we can be of any service to you do not hesitate to call at our store.

| SEE IT IN OUR SHOW WINDOW | ELECTRIC LAMPS |
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| A living room set that you can not beat in beauty and price. | We are showing a line of Junior and Bridge Lamps at very attractive prices. A Junior Lamp with silk shade and metal standard with imitation of onyx base at \$10.50 complete. |
| Davenport \$61.00 | Bridge Lamps with silk shades, as low as \$4.25 |
| Wing Chair \$32.50 | |
| Coxwell Chair \$33.50 | |

Our Variety Department

offers you just what you have been waiting for—good merchandise for less.

Sorenson Bros. The Home of Dependable Furniture

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1928

Frank LaMotte and family, who have been residing in Detroit, have moved back to Grayling.

Dance next Tuesday at Temple theatre to the Shoppensons Five. You'll have a good time.

Isaac LaMotte of Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte for a few days.

Alfred Hermann drove up from Lansing and spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hermann here.

It won't be long now—your wash day—The Automatic has solved that Monday problem. Let us explain. Absolutely no obligation. Michigan Public Service Company.

Mrs. George Olson returned Thursday from Detroit where she has been receiving treatment for her eyes from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope and the former's father N. C. Nelson spent Sunday in East Tawas.

Word from Midland tells of the birth of a daughter on October 8 to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington, former residents of Grayling.

The Latter Day Saints services are held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Any one interested is welcome to attend.

New Automatic washers, Model 20, was \$89.50, now \$79.50 for a very short time only. Call and let us explain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are leaving this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright in Lansing. They expect to be gone until after Thanksgiving.

Real good bargains in washers at your Electric Company's store.

Don't forget the dance to be given Nov. 20th at the Temple theatre.

New cut prices on all Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co.

Miss Margrethe Nelson left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks vacation, visiting her sister, Miss Anna in Grand Rapids and friends in Lansing.

Paul Lovely left Tuesday morning for Sunrise Club on the Ausable to supervise the cooking of the venison during the camp of the members of the club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson enjoyed a visit Wednesday and Thursday from the latter's sisters, Miss Beattie Hanson of Detroit and Misses Edna and Helen of Houghton Lake.

The members of the Latter Day Saints Church wish to thank all who helped to make the bake sale such a success. Anyone having any dishes please return to Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt.

Attorneys Townsend and Blitcke of Gaylord were in Grayling Tuesday morning on professional business. Mrs. Townsend accompanied them and while here visited Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Terms: \$5.00 down, \$1.72 per week on Automatic washers at your Electric Light Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and son Roger were called to Manistee last week by the death of the former's father, Mr. Henry Giegling, who had been in ill health for some time.

Married at the Andrew Price cottage on Higgins Lake Sunday, Mr. James Edwin Sturges of Atlanta and Miss Mildred Hogarth. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial Church officiated at the ceremony.

Herbert E. Parker was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of his friends called to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Alva Roberts always enjoys hunting in Crawford county's wilds and has come back each year since moving to Caro during the hunting season. He expects his brother Lawrence of Detroit to join him Saturday.

Miss Margrethe Jensen drove up from Grand Blanc arriving Saturday evening. She returned the following day and was accompanied as far as Flint by Miss Ingeborg Hanson, who is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble and J. Fred Alexander were guests of Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess at Grand Rapids for a few days. The Trombles and Cassidys returned yesterday, Mr. Alexander returning earlier.

Mrs. Clare Smith and little daughter Betty Jean of Lansing arrived Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, while Mr. Smith with a party of friends are on a deer hunting expedition in the Upper Peninsula.

Next Saturday night at the Beaver Creek town hall there will be a dancing contest. Come and try for honors at dancing the Waltz, Charleston and Schottische. Prizes will be given for the best in these numbers. You are sure to have a good time. Good music.

Mrs. Lucy Morency who expects to leave soon for Pontiac and Detroit, after spending the summer here, gave a pinocchio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely Saturday evening. The affair was also a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William Golenik, who were returning to their home in Flint after a two weeks visit here. There were 20 guests and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Don't miss the special dancing party at the Temple theatre next Tuesday evening, November 20. The Shoppensons Five will play which assures you of very good music. The admission price will be \$1.00 per couple, spectator 25c. The personnel of this newly formed organization are all Grayling boys, Emerson Brown, director and saxophone; Ronnow Hanson, violin; Harold McNeven, trumpet; L. Borden McClain, piano and vocal; Don Reynolds, traps.

Miss Rosamond Crall of Red Oak, daughter of Game Warden and Mrs. Crall, and John Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley were united in marriage at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiated at the ceremony and the young couple were attended by the bride's sister Miss Margaret Crall and Kenneth Clise. Following the ceremony the bride party were here with a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple will make their home in Grayling where they have the best wishes of many friends.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, between Sorenson's cigar store and High School, a gold watch, Octagon case, light chain and a silver dollar fob. Finder please return to the Avalanche office and receive a liberal reward. Russell Robertson.

You cannot afford to wash your clothes, or pay for having them washed when the Automatic washer will do it for \$5.00 down, \$1.72 each week, or \$8.99 each month with your light bill. Michigan Public Service Company.

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Pumpkin Pies for your Thanksgiving dinner made from fresh pumpkin—fine, but a lot of extra work. Not if you will take a few minutes today or tomorrow to tell us how many pies you need and when you want them. We will see that they are ready. Made just as you would make them, too.

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